

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SC-5J

# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

New Bedford Metals LLC c/o Mr. Gino Pulito Pulito and Associates 230 3rd Street Elyria, Ohio 44035

Re:

Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA

Bedford Anodizing Site (OU-1)

7860 Empire Parkway, Macedonia, Summit County, Ohio

Site Spill Identification Number: C518 OU-1

Dear Mr. Pulito:

This letter seeks the cooperation of New Bedford Metals LLC (NB Metals) in providing information and documents relating to contamination at the Bedford Anodizing Site (OU-1) (Site) located at 7860 Empire Parkway, Macedonia, Summit County, Ohio. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675, commonly known as "CERCLA" or "Superfund," gives the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency the authority to, among other things: (a) assess contaminated sites, (b) determine the threats to human health and the environment posed by each site, and (c) clean up those sites in the order of the relative threats posed by each.

EPA has responded to a release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at the Site. EPA is seeking additional information concerning the generation, storage, treatment, transportation and methods used to dispose of such substances. In addition, EPA is investigating activities, materials and parties that contributed to contamination at the Site. EPA believes that your client may have information that could assist the agency in its efforts.

We encourage your client to give this matter its immediate attention and request that your client provide a complete and truthful response to the Information Request and enclosed questions (Enclosure B) within 14 business days of your receipt of this letter.

Your client may consider some of the information EPA is requesting to be confidential. Please be aware that NB Metals may not withhold the information upon that basis. If NB Metals would

like EPA to treat any information as confidential, it must advise EPA of that fact by following the procedures outlined in Enclosure A, including the requirement for supporting its claim for confidentiality.

If you or NB Metals has information about other parties who may have information that may assist the agency in its investigation of the contamination at the Site, please provide that information and submit it within the time period noted above.

This Information Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 et seq.

Enclosure A includes instructions on how to respond to the questions in Enclosure B. Please mail NB Metal's response to this Information Request to:

Sally Jansen, Enforcement Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Superfund Division - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Branch
Enforcement Services Section 1, SE-5J
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

If you have additional questions about the nature of the environmental conditions at the Site or the status of cleanup activities, please contact Joseph Fredle, On-Scene Coordinator, at (440) 250-1740 or Gary Steinbauer, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-4306. If you have specific questions about the Information Request, please contact Sally Jansen, Enforcement Specialist, at (312) 353-9046 or her supervisor, Thomas Marks, at (312) 353-6591.

We appreciate and look forward to your prompt response to this Information Request.

Sincerely,

Sharon Jaffess, Chief

Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Branch

**Enclosures** 

cc: Mr. Timothy S. Schmidt, 2388 Northland Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

# **ENCLOSURE A**

# BEDFORD ANODIZING SITE (OU-1) MACEDONIA, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO INFORMATION REQUEST

# INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. <u>Answer Each Question Completely</u>. You must provide a separate answer to each question and subpart set forth in this Information Request. Incomplete, evasive, or ambiguous answers shall constitute failure to respond to this Information Request and may subject you to the penalties set out in the cover letter.
- 2. <u>Response Format and Copies</u>. Provide the responses to this Information Request and copies of all requested documents either electronically or on paper (hard copy). Your submission, whether electronic or hard copy, must include an index that lists all the responsive documents provided, and that indicates where each document is referenced in the written response, and to which question or questions each document is responsive.

Any documents you determine to contain Confidential Business Information (CBI) must be segregated and submitted in a separate folder or on a separate CD. These documents must be clearly marked as "Confidential Business Information."

If you provide your response electronically, it must be submitted on a compact disc in Portable Document Format (PDF) and comply with the following requirements:

- a. CBI and personal privacy information (PII) should be provided on separate media (e.g., a separate CD) and marked as such to ensure the information is handled appropriately.
- b. All documents originally smaller than 11 by 17 inches can be submitted electronically; any documents originally larger than 11 by 17 inches must be submitted in hard copy.
- c. Electronic PDF files cannot be submitted in Adobe Acrobat versions above 6 (or above PDF format version 1.5 if not using Adobe).
- d. Electronic PDF files must be text-searchable.
- e. The document index must clearly identify any single electronic document which has been separated into multiple electronic files (because of size limitation or otherwise) and each component file that comprises the full document.
- 3. <u>Number Each Answer</u>. Number each answer with the number of the question to which it corresponds.
- 4. <u>Provide the Best Information Available</u>. You must provide responses to the best of your ability, even if the information sought was never in writing or if the written documents are no longer available. You should seek out responsive information from current and former

employees/agents. Submission of cursory responses when other responsive information is available will be considered noncompliance with this Information Request.

- 5. <u>Identify Information Sources.</u> For each question, identify all persons and documents you relied on for your answer.
- 6. Confidential Information. You must provide the information requested even though you may contend that it includes confidential information or trade secrets. You may assert a confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604(e)(7)(E) and (F) and 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). All information claimed to be confidential should be contained on separate sheet(s) and should be clearly identified as "trade secret" or "proprietary" or "company confidential." Your confidentiality claim should be supported by the submission of information consistent with 40 C.F.R. Part 2. Information covered by a confidentiality claim will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent, and only by means of the procedures, provided in 40 C.F.R. §§ 2.201-2.311. If no such claim accompanies the information received by EPA, the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you.

You should also provide a redacted version of the same document that removes all CBI and Personal Privacy Information (PII) from the document. This redacted version of the document should remove all information that you claim is CBI or PII. Since all the CBI and PII is removed, this redacted version is not subject to the procedures of 40 C.F.R. Part 2. EPA may make this redacted version available to the public without further notice to you.

- 7. Disclosure to EPA Contractor. Information that you submit in response to this Information Request may be disclosed by EPA to authorized representatives of the United States, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.310(h), even if you assert that all or part of it is confidential business information. EPA may provide this information to its contractors for the purpose of organizing and/or analyzing the information contained in the responses to this Information Request. If you are submitting information that you assert is entitled to treatment as confidential business information, you may comment on this intended disclosure within 14 days of receiving this Information Request.
- 8. <u>Personal Privacy Information</u>. Personnel and medical files, and similar files the disclosure of which to the general public may constitute an invasion of privacy, should be segregated from your responses, included on separate sheet(s), and marked as "Personal Privacy Information". You should note, however, that unless prohibited by law, EPA may disclose this information to the general public without further notice to you.
- 9. <u>Objections</u>. While you may object to certain questions in this Information Request, you must provide responsive information notwithstanding those objections. To object without providing responsive information may subject you to the penalties set out in the cover letter.
- 10. <u>Privilege</u>. If you claim that any document responsive to this Information Request is a communication for which you assert that a privilege exists for the entire document, identify (see Definitions) the document and provide the basis for asserting the privilege. For any document

for which you assert that a privilege exists for a portion of it, provide the portion of the document for which you are not asserting a privilege, identify the portion of the document for which you are asserting the privilege, and provide the basis for such an assertion. Please note that regardless of the assertion of any privilege, any facts contained in the document that are responsive to the Information Request must be disclosed in your response.

11. <u>Declaration</u>. You must complete the enclosed declaration, in hard copy with an original signature, certifying the accuracy of all statements in your response.

# **DEFINITIONS**

All terms not defined here shall have their ordinary meaning, unless such terms are defined in Section 101 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, or Volume 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in which case such statutory or regulatory definitions shall apply.

The following definitions apply to the following words as they appear in this Information Request:

- 1. The term "NB Metals" means New Bedford Metals LLC, together with its agents, employees, and contractors.
- 2. The term "NB Management" means New Bedford Management LLC, together with its agents, employees, and contractors.
- 3. The term "NBM Holdings" means NBM Holdings LLC, together with its agents, employees, and contractors.
- 4. The term "NB Companies" means NB Metals, NB Management, and NBM Holdings, collectively.
- 5. The term "document" and "documents" means any method of recording, storing, or transmitting information. "Document" includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. writings of any kind, including, but not limited to, any of the following:
    - i. letters, memoranda, fax transmittals;
    - ii. meeting minutes, telephone records, notebooks;
    - iii. agreements and contracts;
    - iv. reports to shareholders, management, or government agencies;
    - v. transportation manifests;
    - vi. copies of any document.

- b. any film, photograph, or sound recording on any type of device;
- c. any blueprints or drawings;
- d. attachments to, or enclosures with, any document.
- 6. The term "identify" means, with respect to a natural person, to set forth: (a) the person's full name, (b) present or last known business and home addresses and telephone numbers; and (c) present or last known employer (include full name and address) with job title, position, or business.
- 7. The term "identify" means, with respect to a corporation, partnership, business trust, or other entity, to set forth: (a) its full name; (b) complete street address; (c) legal form (e.g., corporation, partnership, etc.); (d) the state under whose laws the entity was organized; and (e) a brief description of its business.
- 8. The term "identify" means, with respect to a document, to provide: (a) its customary business description (e.g., letter, invoice); (b) its date; (c) its number if any (e.g., invoice or purchase order number); (d) the identity of the author, addressee, and/or recipient; and (e) a summary of the substance or the subject matter. Alternatively, provide a complete copy of the document.
- 9. The term "material" or "materials" means any and all raw materials, commercial products, wastes, chemicals, substances, or matter of any kind.
- 10. The "period being investigated" and "the relevant time period" mean May 1, 2013 to the present.
- 11. The term "property" means any interest in real or personal property whatsoever, including fee interests, leases, licenses, rental, and mineral rights.
- 12. The "Site" means any or all property located at 7860 Empire Parkway, Macedonia, Ohio, including permanent parcel numbers 33-03805 and 33-03804.
- 13. The phrase "describe in detail" shall mean:
  - a. Describe fully by reference to underlying facts;
  - b. Particularize as to (i) time; (ii) place; and (iii) manner;
  - c. Identify person(s) involved, including name and address of his or her present employer; and
  - d. Whenever it is required that you "describe in detail" the subject matter of a document, you may tender a copy of the document in lieu of describing the subject matter of the document.

# DECLARATION

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# ENCLOSURE C IRS FORM 4506T

# **ENCLOSURE B**

# BEDFORD ANODIZING SITE (OU-1) MACEDONIA, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO REQUESTS

- 1. Identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Requests.
- 2. Identify all documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answers to these Requests, and provide copies of all such documents.
- 3. If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Request or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents or information, identify such person(s) and the specific Request(s) to which such person(s) may be able to provide a more detailed or complete response and/or additional responsive documents or information.
- 4. Provide all operating agreements and other documents related to the formation of NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and/or NB Management.
- 5. Describe in detail the relationship between and among NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and/or NB Management.
- 6. Provide any agreements, contracts, letters of intent, promissory notes or other related documents entered by NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and/or NB Management.
- 7. Describe in detail the relationship between the NB Companies and WPD Management, Inc.
- 8. Provide any documents related to or memorializing the relationship between the NB Companies and WPD Management, Inc.
- 9. Describe in detail the interest(s) NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and/or NB Management have in the property located at or on Site.
- 10. Provide any documents constituting and/or related to the interest(s) NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and/or NB Management have in the property located at or on the Site, including assignments, promissory notes, security agreements, mortgages, and other related documents.
- 11. Describe in detail any investigation the NB Companies conducted to determine the condition of the Site, the presence of any hazardous substances at the Site, and/or the Site's compliance with federal and state environmental laws.
- 12. Provide any documents discussing or related to any investigation conducted by or on behalf of the NB Companies into the Site's compliance with federal and state environmental laws, including a Phase I Site Assessment.

- 13. Describe the activities of the NB Companies and their representatives, agents, and contractors at the Site since May 1, 2013. At a minimum, the description of these activities must include:
  - a. The date the NB Companies first obtained access to the Site;
  - b. A detailed description of the activity(ies) of each of the NB Companies after it gained access to the Site;
  - c. The name, title, employer, and business telephone number of each person that entered the Site for or on behalf of the NB Companies;
  - d. A detailed description of the manner in which the NB Companies managed, handled, or disposed of hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants present at the Site.
- 14. Provide any documents relating to, relied upon, and/or describing the activities of the NB Companies and their representatives, agents, and contractors at the Site since May 1, 2013.
- 15. a. Since May 1, 2013, identify all persons who transported any scrap and/or equipment from the Site and accepted the same at a scrap yard, other business, or residence.
  - b. Provide copies of any documents from the relevant time period related to equipment and/or scrap transferred from the Site, including the type of equipment or scrap, weight of equipment or scrap, and dollar amount received for the equipment or scrap.
- 16. Provide signed copies of 2013 federal income tax returns for NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and NB Management. Please also provide copies of all schedules (e.g., Schedule K-1s, consolidating schedules), attachments, and statements. The copies should include everything that was submitted to the Internal Revenue Service.
- 17. Complete Form 4506T provided in Attachment C for NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and NB Management, and include the completed forms with your response.
- 18. Provide audited financial statements for 2013, including balance sheets, income statements, statements of cash flow, notes, and auditor's opinion for NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and NB Management. If audited statements were not prepared, unaudited statements are acceptable. If formal financial statements were not prepared, year-end income statements, balance sheets, and statements of cash flow for 2013 are acceptable. If any statements were prepared on a consolidated basis, provide copies of all consolidating schedules.
- 19. Provide the address and approximate market value of any real estate owned by NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and/or NB Management. Additionally, if any properties have been sold or transferred since August 14, 2013, please list: (a) the date and terms of the sale/transfer, and (b) the recipient/buyer.
- 20. Provide a list of all personal property and the market value of any personal property owned or controlled by NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and/or NB Management. Additionally, if any

personal property has been sold or transferred since August 14, 2013, please list: (a) the date and terms of the sale/transfer, and (b) the recipient/buyer.

- 21. Describe all transfers of anything of value by NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and/or NB Management, or on their behalf, to persons or entities affiliated with the NB Companies. This question is limited to transfers that have occurred since August 14, 2013. For each such transfer, please state the amount, the date, the reason for and nature of the transfer (e.g., manager compensation, loan forgiveness) and the full name of the recipient. For purposes of this question, (i) a "transfer of anything of value" includes dividends, bonuses, perquisites, cancellation, forgiveness or deferral of loans, compensation of member, manager, or employee, and sales of property, and (ii) the term "persons or entities affiliated with the NB Companies" includes the NB Companies' members, relatives of those members, and entities directly or indirectly controlled by the NB Companies, their members, or their members' relatives.
- 22. Regarding debts of NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and NB Management, including loans owed to members and/or owners, but not including trade debts:
  - a. Provide all documents reflecting the terms of each debt, including loan agreements, commitment letters, lines of credit, guarantees, liens, and security agreements. Please provide the complete version of each document, with all schedules, attachments and addendums.
  - b. State the amount currently owed with respect to each debt.
  - c. If a written agreement for a debt does not exist, please briefly describe each such debt, including: (i) the borrower or recipient, (ii) the interest rate, (iii) the repayment schedule, (iv) whether additional sums may be obtained by the NB Companies or their affiliates under an oral agreement or understanding related to the debt, (v) the date the debt was incurred, (vi) associated collateral and/or guarantees, (vii) covenants, (viii) late payment provisions, and (ix) if not already provided, the amount currently owed.
  - d. Describe all significant transactions involving NB Companies since May 1, 2013, including asset sales, asset purchases, major loans, mergers, capital contributions, and capital expenditures.
- 23. Please: (a) describe all entities affiliated with the NB Companies, and describe all transactions that occurred between NB Companies and their affiliates since May 1, 2013, and (b) briefly describe the nature of the relationship between the affiliate and NB Metals, NBM Holdings, and/or NB Management. For purposes of this question, affiliates include (i) entities owning any of the NB Companies, directly or indirectly, (ii) entities owned in whole or in part by any of the NB Companies, directly or indirectly, (iii) entities with substantially the same legal or beneficial ownership as any of the NB Companies, and (iv) entities directed or managed by persons who were either themselves members or managers of any of the NB Companies, or who were related to members or managers of any of the NB Companies.

- 24. From the time of the formation of the NB Companies to present, provide copies of all property, casualty, and/or liability insurance policies, and any other insurance contracts referencing the Site, facility, or equipment at the Site (including, but not limited to, Environmental Impairment Liability, Pollution Legal Liability, Cleanup Cost Cap or Stop Loss Policies, Institutional Controls and Post Remediation Care Insurance). Include any and all policies providing any of the NB Companies with insurance for loss or damage to the Site property or equipment at the Site.
- 25. To the extent not provided in Question 24 above, provide copies of all insurance policies that may potentially provide any of the NB Companies with insurance for bodily injury or property damage in connection with the Site and/or any of the NB Companies' business operations (including, but not limited to, Comprehensive General Liability). Include, without limitation, all primary, excess, and umbrella policies.
- 26. If there are any such policies from Questions 24 or 25 above of which you are aware but have no copies, identify each such policy to the best of your ability by identifying:
  - a. The name and address of each insurer and of the insured;
  - b. The type of policy and policy numbers;
  - c. The per occurrence policy limits of each policy; and
  - d. The effective dates for each policy.
- 27. Identify all insurance brokers or agents who placed insurance for any of the NB Companies at any time during the period being investigated, and identify the time period during which such broker or agent acted in this regard.
- 28. Identify all communications and provide all documents that evidence, refer, or relate to claims made by or on behalf of any of the NB Companies under any insurance policy in connection with the Site. Include any responses from the insurer with respect to any claims.
- 29. Identify any previous settlements between any of the NB Companies and any insurer in connection with the Site, or for any claims for environmental liabilities. Include any policies surrendered or cancelled by the NB Companies or insurer.
- 30. Identify any and all insurance, accounts paid, or accounting files that identify any of the NB Companies' insurance policies.
- 31. Please provide any additional information that any of the NB Companies believes supports NB Metals' claim that it lacks an ability to pay its portion of Site response costs.
- 32. Identify the NB Companies' policy(ies) with respect to document retention. If NB Companies have a written document retention policy(ies) or schedule(s), provide a copy or copies of any such policy(ies) or schedule(s).

# ENCLOSURE C IRS FORM 4506T

# Form 4506-T

(Rev. September 2013)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# **Request for Transcript of Tax Return**

▶ Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.

OMB No. 1545-1872

Tip. Use Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See the product list below. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS gov and click on "Order a Return or Account Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946. If you need a copy of your return, use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return. There is a fee to get a copy of your return. 1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions) 1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first. 2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer 2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return. identification number if Joint tax return 3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions) 4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions) If the transcript or tax information is to be malled to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, Sally Jansen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (SE-5J), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3590 Caution. If the tax transcript is being malled to a third party, ensure that you have filled in lines 6 through 9 before signing. Sign and date the form once you have filled in these lines. Completing these steps helps to protect your privacy. Once the IRS discloses your tax transcript to the third party listed on line 5, the IRS has no control over what the third party does with the Information. If you would like to limit the third party's authority to disclose your transcript information, you can specify this limitation in your written agreement with the third party. Transcript requested. Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form Return Transcript, which includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect changes made to the account after the return is processed. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120A, Form 1120H, Form 1120L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days Account Transcript, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days Record of Account, which provides the most detailed information as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days ablaVerification of Nonfilling, which is proof from the IRS that you did not file a return for the year. Current year requests are only available after June 15th. There are no availability restrictions on prior year requests. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days. Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript. The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 information for 2011, filed in 2012, will likely not be available from the IRS until 2013. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days. Caution. If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments. Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than four years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506-T. For requests relating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter each quarter or tax period separately. Check this box if you have notified the IRS or the IRS has notified you that one of the years for which you are requesting a transcript involved identity theft on your federal tax return . . . . . Caution. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed. Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax Information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, at least one spouse must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer. Note. For transcripts being sent to a third party, this form must be received within 120 days of the signature date. Phone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a Signature (see instructions) Date Sign Here Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)

Spouse's signature

Date

# **Future Developments**

For the latest information about Form 4506-T and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov/form4506t. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-T (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

## General Instructions

CAUTION. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. You can also designate (on line 5) a third party to receive the Information. Taxpayers using a tax year beginning in one calendar year and ending in the following year (fiscal tax year) must file Form 4506-T to request a return transcript.

**Note.** If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, request the Record of Account, as it provides the most detailed information.

Tip. Use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, to request copies of tax returns.

Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Return or Account Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946.

Where to file. Mall or fax Form 4506-T to the address below for the state you fived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2) and one for all other transcripts.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return

# Chart for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2 and Form 1099)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:

Mail or fax to:

Alabama, Kentucky, Louislana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 67.16 AUSC Austin, TX 73301

512-460-2272

Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas. California, Colorado, Hawati, Idaho, Illinois; Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888

559-456-5876 ,

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6705 P-6 Kansas City, MO 64999

816-292-6102

# Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or your business was in:

Mail or fax to:

Alabama, Alaska,
Artzona, Arkansas,
California, Colorado,
Florida, Hawaii, Idaho,
Jowa, Kansas,
Louisiana, Minnesota,
Mississippi,
Missouri, Montana,
Nebraska, Nevada,
New Mexico,
North Dakota,
Oklahoma, Oregon,
South Dakota, Texas,
Utah, Washington,
Wyoming, a foreign
country, or A.P.O. or
F.P.O. address

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409

801-620-6922

Connecticut,
Delaware, District of
Columbia, Georgia,
Illinois, Indiana,
Kentucky, Malne,
Masyland,
Massachusetts,
Michigan, New
Hampshire, New
Jersey, New York,
North Carolina,
Ohio, Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island, South
Carolina, Tennessee,
Vermont, Virginia,
West Virginia,
Wisconsin

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250

859-669-3592

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address, if you use a P. O. box, include it on this line.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

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# Form 4506-T

(Rev. September 2013) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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	Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number on tax number, or employer identification t	
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3 (	Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state	, and ZIP code (see Instructions)	<del>*:</del>
4 F	Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3	(see Instructions)	
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	on. If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first o our return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your retu		orm W-2 or Form 1099 filed
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	Signature (see instructions)	Date	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Here	Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)	1	

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Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301

512-460-2272

Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888

559-456-5876

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Vircinia

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6705 P-6 Kansas City, MO 64999

816-292-6102

# Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or your business was in:

Mail or fax to:

Alabarna, Alaska,
Arizona, Arkansas,
California, Colorado,
Florida, Hawaii, Idaho,
Iowa, Kansas,
Louisiana, Minnesota,
Mississippi,
Missouri, Montana,
Nebraska, Nevada,
New Mexico,
North Dakota,
Oldahoma, Oregon,
South Dakota, Texas,
Utah, Washington,
Wyoming, a foreign
country, or A.P.O. or
F.P.O. address

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409

801-620-6922

Connecticut,
Delaware, District of
Columbia, Georgia,
Illinois, Indiana,
Kentucky, Maine,
Maryland,
Massachusetts,
Michigan, New
Hampshire, New
Jersey, New York,
North Carolina,
Ohio, Pennsylvanla,
Rhode Island, South
Carolina, Tennessee,
Vermont, Virginia,
West Virginia,
Wisconsin

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250

859-669-3592

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	lame shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number on tax number, or employer identification of				
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2a H	f a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number identification number if joint tax				
3 C	current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state,	and ZIP code (see Instructions)				
4 P	revious address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3	(see instructions)				
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Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301

512-460-2272

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Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888

559-456-5876

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816-292-6102

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F.P.O. address

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801-620-6922

Connecticut,
Delaware, District of
Columbia, Georgia,
Illinois, Indiana,
Kentucky, Malne,
Maryland,
Massachusetts,
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Hampshire, New
Jersey, New York,
North Carolina,
Ohio, Pennsylvania,
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There is a fee to get a copy of your return. 1a Name shown on tax return, if a joint return, enter the name 1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions) 2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return. 2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if Joint tax return 3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see Instructions) Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions) If the transcript or tax information is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number. Sally Jansen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (SE-5J), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3590 Caution. If the tax transcript is being malled to a third party, ensure that you have filled in lines 6 through 9 before signing. Sign and date the form once you have filled in these lines. Completing these steps helps to protect your privacy. Once the IRS discloses your tax transcript to the third party listed on line 5, the IRS has no control over what the third party does with the information. If you would like to limit the third party's authority to disclose your transcript information, you can specify this limitation in your written agreement with the third party. Transcript requested. Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form number per request. Return Transcript, which includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect changes made to the account after the return is processed. Transcripts are only available for the following returns; Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120A, Form 1120H, Form 1120L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days Account Transcript, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days Record of Account, which provides the most detailed information as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days Verification of Nonfiling, which is proof from the IRS that you did not file a return for the year. Current year requests are only available after June 15th. There are no availability restrictions on prior year requests. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days . . . Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1099 series, or Form 5498 series transcript. The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 Information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 Information for 2011, filed in 2012, will likely not be available from the IRS until 2013. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days. Caution. If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments. Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than four years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506-T. For requests relating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter each quarter or tax period separately. Check this box if you have notified the IRS or the IRS has notified you that one of the years for which you are requesting a transcript involved identity theft on your federal tax return . . . . Caution. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed. Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax Information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, at least one spouse must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer. Note. For transcripts being sent to a third party, this form must be received within 120 days of the signature date. 1a or 2a Signature (see instructions) Sign Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust) Here

Spouse's signature

Date

# Future Developments

For the latest information about Form 4506-T and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov/form4506t. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-T (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

### General Instructions

CAUTION. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. You can also designate (on line 5) a third party to receive the information. Taxpayers using a tax year beginning in one calendar year and ending in the following year (fiscal tax year) must file Form 4506-T to request a return transcript.

Note. If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, request the Record of Account, as it provides the most detailed information.

Tip. Use Form 4508, Request for Copy of Tax Return, to request copies of tax returns, Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov

self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Return or Account Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946.

Where to file. Mail or fax Form 4506-T to the address below for the state you lived in, or the state your business was lil, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2) and one for all other transcripts.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return.

# Chart for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2 and Form 1099)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:

Mail or fax to:

Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O, or F.P.O. address

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Tearn Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301

512-460-2272

Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wissonsin, Wyoming

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888

559-456-5876

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Perinsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6705 P-6 Kansas City, MO 64999

816-292-6102

# Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or your business was in:

Mail or fax to:

Alabama, Alaska,
Arizona, Arkansas,
California, Colorado,
Florida, Hawaii, Idaho,
Iowa, Kansas,
Louisiana, Minnesota,
Missouri, Momtana,
Nebraska, Nevada,
New Mexico,
North Dakota, Oregon,
South Dakota, Texas,
Utah, Washington,
Wyoming, a foreign
country, or A.P.O. or
F.P.O. address

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409

801-620-6922

Connecticut,
Delaware, District of
Columbia, Georgia,
Illinois, Indiana,
Kentucky, Maine,
Masyland,
Massachusetts,
Michigan, New
Hampshire, New
Jersey, New York,
North Carolina,
Ohlo, Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island, South
Carolina, Tennessee,
Vermont, Virginia,
West Virginia,
Wisconsin

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250

859-669-3592

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P. O. box, include it on this line.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

Note. If the address on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address. For a business address, file Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party—Business.

Line 6. Enter only one tax form number per request.

Signature and date. Form 4506-T must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. If you completed line 5 requesting the information be sent to a third party, the IRS must receive Form 4506-T within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines are completed before signing.

Individuals. Transcripts of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506-T exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer.

Partnerships. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 9.

All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

Documentation. For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Signature by a representative. A representative can sign Form 4506-T for a taxpayer only if the taxpayer has specifically delegated this authority to the representative on Form 2848, line 5. The representative must attach Form 2848 showing the delegation to Form 4506-T.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. You are not required to request any transcript; if you do request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request, Providing false or fraudulent Information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-T will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Learning about the law or the form, 10 min.; Preparing the form, 12 min.; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506-T simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

Internal Revenue Service Tax Forms and Publications Division 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526 Washington, DC 20224

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see Where to file on this page.